

# EXHIBIT 24

STATEMENT OF

Sheenee Friend

Taken 09 March 02 At 13:50

At Area 5

Present ASA Jennifer Walker

Det Bogucki #20668

Det. Schalk # 20719

This statement taken regarding the shooting and robbery  
of Willie Sorrell and Edward Cooper which occurred on 21 December 90  
at 6615 W. Madison at 13:25  
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~~I understand I have the right to remain silent and that anything I say can be used against me in a court of law. I understand that I have the right to talk to a lawyer and have him present with me during questioning, and if I cannot afford to hire a lawyer one will be appointed by the court to represent me before any questioning. Understanding these rights, I wish to give a statement.~~

After being advised that Assistant State's Attorney Jennifer Walker is a lawyer and a prosecutor and not her lawyer, Sheenee Friend agreed to give the following statement which is a summary and not word for word

Sheenee states that she is 28 years old and her birthday is March 31, 1973. Sheenee states she lives at 1528 N. Lockwood in Chicago for a couple of weeks with her friend Delora Ashley and her daughters Lavina and Masun, Nicee Ashley Delora's sister, and Nicee's two daughters.

Sheenee doesn't know Nicee's daughter's names but she knows they are 17 and 20 years old.

Sheenee states she attended Austin High School for 3 years but did not graduate. Sheenee states

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she can read and write the english language.  
 Sheenee states that she met Edward Cooper when she was 16 years old. Sheenee met Edward Cooper when he was working at the Jewel that was then located on Madison and Central. Sheenee states that Edward didn't work for Jewel, but he delivered bread to that store and she would see him when he was making deliveries and she would be shopping there. Sheenee states she had known Edward for about a year when the robbery and shooting took place.

Sheenee states that on December 21, 1990, she was at a laundry mat called Corwash laundry mat which was located on the <sup>south side of Madison</sup> ~~North side of Madison~~ <sup>between SF and JB RS</sup> Central and <sup>Madison</sup> ~~Park~~ <sup>side</sup>, between one and two o'clock in the afternoon. Sheenee states she had gone to the laundry mat by herself and she had several loads of laundry to do. Sheenee states that she went across <sup>Central</sup> ~~Madison~~ to a liquor store to <sup>buy</sup> ~~for~~ buy some laundry soap when she saw Edward Cooper. Edward was <sup>in</sup> ~~at~~ his bread truck loading items on a rack. Edward's bread truck was parked on the south side of Madison facing east right in front of a restaurant called Uncle Remus'. Sheenee states that the liquor store is right next door to Uncle Remus'.

Sheenee states she went to the liquor store and bought the laundry soap and then <sup>she</sup> ~~they~~ went to talk to Edward. Sheenee states that when she walked outside she saw Edward inside his truck.

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Sheenee states she got into the bread truck through the passenger side door. Sheenee states that she and Edward were talking for about 20 minutes. Edward gave Sheenee some money so she could get her daughter some new shoes. Sheenee went to open the passenger door to the truck and as she opened the door she saw 2 guys walking up to the truck. Sheenee states that the 2 guys were black and they both had handguns. Sheenee states that one of the guys grabbed her jacket by her upper arm and tried to push her inside of the bread truck. Sheenee states that she pulled away from him and got out of the truck. Sheenee states that the man who is pictured in Exhibit #1 is the same <sup>GW S.F.B. RS</sup> ~~same~~ man who grabbed her jacket that day. Sheenee states that when the man grabbed her jacket she saw that he had a handgun in his other hand. Sheenee states that she got out of the truck and went to the Church's Chicken on the south side of Madison at Central. Sheenee stood outside and saw both of the guys the bread truck where Edward was. Sheenee states she couldn't hear what was being said but she could see the guy in Exhibit #1 talking to Edward and pointing his gun at Edward. Sheenee saw Edward standing inside while the guy in Exhibit #1 was patting Edward down. Sheenee states that the other guy was holding a gun on Edward and pointing

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his gun at Edward while the guy in Exhibit #1  
 was patting Edward <sup>PW SF 123</sup> down. Sheenee states that  
 she saw the guy in Exhibit #1 holding a bunch  
 of money in bills and then both guys turned  
 to get off the bread truck. Sheenee states that  
 the other guy opened the passenger door and he <sup>guy</sup> <sup>SF 123</sup>  
 and the guy in Exhibit #1 jumped off the ~~bread~~ bread <sup>123</sup>  
 truck. After the guys got off the bread truck,  
 they ran across Madison towards the north-east  
 corner of ~~Madison~~ <sup>PW SF 123</sup> Madison and Parkside on a diagonal.  
 Sheenee states she saw Edward jump off the  
 bread truck right after them. Sheenee states she  
 saw that Edward had a gun when he got off the  
 truck. Sheenee states she saw the two guys  
 turn around and fire at Edward as they were  
 running away. Sheenee states she saw Edward  
 fire back at the two guys. Sheenee states that  
 she saw at least 4 to five shots fired, but she's not  
 exactly sure. Sheenee states she saw the two  
 guys running away turn and shoot at Edward more  
 than once. Sheenee states she saw the two guys  
 run to Parkside and turn north and she saw Edward  
 chase the two guys north on Parkside but she did  
 not follow them. Sheenee states she then left the  
 Church's Chicken parking lot and went to the laundry-  
 mat to start her clothes in the washer. After she  
 started her laundry she noticed a group of people  
 gathering around outside the liquor store where she

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had earlier gone to buy laundry soap. Sheenee went back across <sup>Central Ave. 125</sup> Madison and saw an older man laying in front of the liquor store bleeding from his mouth.

Sheenee states that Uncle Remus' is located on the south side of Madison and the liquor store where Sheenee went to buy the laundry soap is just west of Uncle Remus' and right next to Uncle Remus'. Corwash Laundrymat is on the same side of Madison as Uncle Remus' and the liquor store but across Central.

Sheenee states that she has been treated well by the police and Assistant State's Attorney Jennifer Walker and was not made any threats or promises for giving this statement. Sheenee states that she has been given food to eat, coffee <sup>AW 5/12/25</sup> to drink and cigarettes to smoke. Sheenee states she is not under the influence of drugs or alcohol <sup>S.F. 5/12/25</sup> at the time of giving this statement.

Sheenee states she understands English. Sheenee demonstrated her ability to read English by reading the first paragraph of this statement out loud and then by following along as Assistant State's Attorney Jennifer Walker read the entire statement out loud to her. Sheenee states she was allowed to make any changes or corrections that she wished to make.

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